

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-24 are present in this application. Claim 8 has been withdrawn.

Claim 19 was not previously been entered, since claim 19 was missing in Applicant's transmittal of the above-identified application, as filed on April 2, 2004. Therefore, claims 20-25 have been renumbered, in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, as follows:

- claim 20 has been renumbered claim 19;
- claim 21 has been renumbered claim 20;
- claim 22 has been renumbered claim 21;
- claim 23 has been renumbered claim 22;
- claim 24 has been renumbered claim 23; and
- claim 25 has been renumbered claim 24.

Applicant has elected Species 1 drawn to a method and claimed in Claims 1-7 and 9-24, which are readable on Species 1, for prosecution on the merits.

Claim 8 has been withdrawn, in accordance with the Examiner's requirement to elect a single disclosed species.

No new matter has been added by this Amendment.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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